

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP: 2879**

32692

Customer Number

Patent  
Case No.: 58429US002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: YOKOYAMA, CHIKAFUMI

Application No.: 10/698200

Confirmation No.: 9988

Filed: October 31, 2003

Title: METHOD OF FORMING MICROSTRUCTURES ON A SUBSTRATE AND A  
MICROSTRUCTURED ASSEMBLY USED FOR SAME

---

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated February 23, 2007, in the  
above-identified application.

OK  
to  
enter  
JN ✓